

Annapurna Agro Foods

January 13, 2023

Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	4.36	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	6.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated December 10, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Annapurna Agro Foods (AAF) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as AAF had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating and had not paid the surveillance fees for the rating exercise as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. AAF continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated October 26, 2022, November 05, 2022, November 15, 2022.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE Ratings Ltd. has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE Ratings Ltd.'s opinion is not sufficient to arrive at a fair rating.

Users of this rating (including investors, lenders and the public at large) are hence requested to exercise caution while using the above rating(s).

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated [December 10, 2021](#)

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable criteria

[Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer](#)

[Policy on default recognition](#)

[Rating Outlook and Credit Watch](#)

About the firm

Annapurna Agro Foods was established in June 2017 with an objective to enter into the rice milling and processing business. However, the entity has started commercial operation from November 2018. The manufacturing unit of the entity is located at Bainsia, Dist: Dhenkanal, Odisha with an installed capacity of 23040 metric tons per annum (MTPA). The entity is procuring raw paddy from the local farmers and small paddy agents. The entity is also engaged in custom milling activities on behalf of Odisha government.

Brief Financials (₹. crore)	FY21 (A)	FY22 (A)	9MFY23 (Prov.)
Total operating income	NA	NA	NA
PBILD	NA	NA	NA
PAT	NA	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	NA	NA	NA
Interest coverage (times)	NA	NA	NA

A – Audited, Prov. – Provisional, NA – Not available

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: Not applicable

Rating History for last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument/facility: Please refer Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated for this firm: Please refer Annexure-4

²Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (₹ crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	-	-	-	-	1.80	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	-	-	-	July 2024	2.56	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	-	6.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument /Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020
1	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	2.56	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (10-Dec-21)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (18-Nov-20)	1)CARE B; Stable (30-Aug-19)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	1.80	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (10-Dec-21)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (18-Nov-20)	1)CARE B; Stable (30-Aug-19)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	6.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (10-Dec-21)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (18-Nov-20)	1)CARE A4 (30-Aug-19)

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Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Not applicable

Annexure-4: Complexity level of the various instruments rated for this firm

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	Simple

Annexure-5: Bank Lender Details for this firm

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please [click here](#)

Note on the complexity levels of the rated instruments: CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for any clarifications.

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